



DECLARATION OF INTENT

We, the Mayors and Municipal Representatives of **Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Bargny, Senegal; Bizerte, Tunisia; Bontang, Indonesia; Budapest, Hungary; Chefchaouen, Morocco; Denpasar, Indonesia; Dodoma, Tanzania; Guangzhou, China; Montevideo, Uruguay; Phnom Penh, Cambodia; Podgorica, Montenegro; Sihanoukville, Cambodia; Tirana, Albania and Zamboanga, Philippines,**

- a) recognize that Cities, where half the world's population now live and two thirds of the inhabitants of our planet will be concentrated by 2050, will play a major role in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
- b) recognize the importance of Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID) for sustainable urban development, including the opportunities presented by the fourth Industrial Revolution in solving city challenges (innovation hubs, circular economy, smart city development) and for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);

Now therefore, we:

- c) stress the importance of collaboration through a multi-partner approach at the city-level for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and its 17 SDGs;
- d) welcome UNIDO's continued work and efforts to explore ways of supporting ISID in our cities;
- e) express interest in exploring opportunities for joint cooperation with UNIDO for the achievement of the SDGs, in particular SDG 9 and SDG 11;
- f) encourage UNIDO to continue to organize the BRIDGE for Cities events to facilitate knowledge sharing and partnerships among cities around the world.

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